

THE PEACE CONFERENCE CONSIDERS THE RUSSIAN SITUATION

FIFTH WAR LOAN DRIVE IN APRIL

Secretary Glass Asserts Victory Campaign Will Be the Last One Launched.

TO ISSUE MORE BONDS

Government Plans to Market Further Issues Quietly Through Banks and Other Financial Institutions.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Secretary Glass said only one more big war loan drive is planned by the treasury department. That will be the Victory loan, to be floated probably the last three weeks in April. The amount will not be more than \$6,000,000,000 and may be \$5,000,000,000.

"I expect the Victory Liberty Loan to be the last intensive campaign for the sale of government bonds," said Mr. Glass. "Reports that there would be two more bond issues this year aggregating \$12,000,000,000, are entirely without foundation not only as to amount, but also as regard the number of campaigns."

U. S. to Issue More Bonds.

More bonds probably will be issued by the government even after the next campaign, but it is planned to market these quietly through banks and other financial institutions, without the usual campaign of advertising and soliciting. The amount of securities to be sold in this manner will not be determined for months, until the treasury gets a more definite idea of the volume of expenses growing out of liquidating of war contracts, the Allies' needs for further loans, and the demands arising from continuing the policy of making loans to railroads, financing the next wheat crop, continuing ship building and other internal obligations.

One result of Secretary Glass' announcement that the next intensive loan campaign would be the last is that Liberty Loan organizations throughout the country will make this a big selling point in the campaign. Citizens will be urged to do their utmost on the plea that it probably will be the last opportunity to make loans to the government for war purposes.

Planned Two More Issues.

The misapprehension regarding the number and amount of remaining loans may arise, treasury officials explained over the fact that the treasury had planned to float two loan issues aggregating about \$12,000,000,000 this fiscal year. The fiscal year began last July 1, however, and ends next June 30 and the Fourth Liberty Loan of nearly \$7,000,000,000 already has been floated in that period.

Most treasury officials believe the terms of the Fifth, or Victory Loan, will have to be made more attractive than those of the past either by making the interest rates above 4 1/2 per cent or by some other means.

PRESIDENT'S TRIP PLANNED

Time of Departure for Battlefields Not Yet Fixed.

Paris, Jan. 20.—All arrangements have been made for President Wilson's visits to the American battlefields and to some of the devastated regions of Northern France but the time has not been fixed. The visits will depend wholly on the procedure of the peace conference and the turn of affairs in the meetings.

President Wilson probably will travel by train, having army motor cars meet him at different points for a tour of the region surrounding the stopping places.

REDUCING OCCUPATION ARMY

General March Says Only Small Force Will Remain.

Washington, Jan. 20.—American forces in France and in the occupied territory of Germany are to be reduced to the minimum strength "consistent with our national obligations," General March said.

Demobilization of all army units in the United States has been ordered, General March announced. The total now listed for demobilization is 1,177,000.

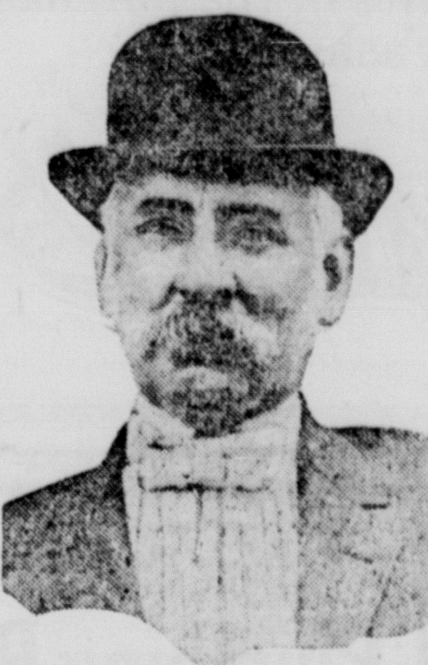
Troops actually returned from France for demobilization now number 104,000.

INCREASE IN SHIPBUILDING

British Tonnage Under Construction Shows Marked Gain.

London, Jan. 20.—During the last quarter of 1918 there were begun in Great Britain 424 ships having a tonnage of 1,979,952 compared to 395 ships, with a tonnage of 1,866,591 during the same quarter in 1917, according to authoritative figures.

JOHN R. SILLIMAN
United States Consul at Guadalajara, Mex., Dead.



John R. Silliman, United States consul at Guadalajara, who figured prominently as a representative of the American government during the Huerta regime in Mexico, died at Guadalajara.

PLANS ARE DEVELOPING

League of Nations Proposal Assuming Definite Form.

British and French Statesmen Discuss Question at Meeting With President Wilson.

Paris, Jan. 20.—Callers at the Paris White House were Senator Leon Borah, the league of nations specialist on the French peace delegation; Lord Robert Cecil, who occupies a similar post for the British; and General Jan Christian Smuts, the South African leader, who also has a plan for a society of nations.

President Wilson thus had an opportunity to discuss the French and British viewpoints on this question and to get further ahead with the work of reconciling the different projects with his own ideas.

Plans for a league of nations have been reduced to very definite form. The general indications are that the statesmen of the principal nations are steadily drawing together on a structure which will have the support of all, the informal discussions having brought the community of ideas to a point where it may reasonably be expected soon to appear on paper.

It is understood that the general plan, which is now most approved in substance by all the parties concerned, rejects the theory of the super-sovereignty of an international police force.

It also contemplates the working out, as the development of the league progresses, of the most delicate question of all, disarmament—which particularly affects the British navy. The same principle, it is proposed, shall apply to the other nations associated in the war against Germany.

GERMANS ARE VOLUNTEERING

Joining Army to Protect East Prussia From Bolsheviki.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Volunteers are joining the colors in great numbers at Königsberg to protect the boundaries of East Prussia from Bolshevist aggression and against the Poles, according to reports received here. Declaring that the eastern frontier will soon be lost unless the Germans awake to the danger, the Lokal Anzeiger says:

"The Poles have fallen upon our fellow countrymen like vandals. They have proclaimed martial law and have utterly abolished German administration."

ARMIES NEARING JUNCTION

Loyal Russian Forces Arrive Near Siberian Border.

Archangel, Jan. 20.—The Siberian army is nearing a junction with the forces of the Archangel government in the Arctic Pichora district near the Siberian border. According to a telegram received by General Maruskewsky, governor general of the Region of the North, General Martinoff, at Ust Tselma, on the Pichora river, where he has located a detachment of the northern forces.

10,000 JOBS FOR SOLDIERS

New York Committee Will Place Men in Shipyards.

New York, Jan. 20.—Arrangements have been made to place 10,000 discharged soldiers, sailors and marines in jobs in shipyards in this district by the mayor's committee of welcome to homecoming troops, it was announced.

MONARCHY SUCCEEDS PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC

(By United Press)
Lisbon, Jan. 20.—Loyalists today proclaimed the restoration of the monarchy, naming former King Manuel ruler of Portugal.

New Italian Cabinet Announced

(By United Press)
Rome, Jan. 20.—The new Italian cabinet announced today retains Orlando as premier, Sonino as foreign minister, and names nine other members. Minister Frabietto, for the reconstruction of invaded territories, is a new position.

Bulgarian Cabinet Has Resigned

(By United Press)
London, Jan. 20.—The Bulgarian cabinet has resigned says a Sofia dispatch.

Independent Socialists Call General Strike

(By United Press)
Copenhagen, Jan. 20.—The independent socialists will call a general strike in Germany Jan. 21st to Jan. 25th to protest the murder of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, say Brunswick dispatches. A Berne dispatch said a general strike had been called already.

Street Car Crash Causes Death

(By United Press)
Chicago, Jan. 20.—One sailor was killed and twelve others injured in Irving Park, when the Des Plaines suburban crashed into the Northwestern Great Lakes special bound for the naval station.

Yankees Buy Non-Crosses

With the American Army in Germany, Jan. 20.—The canteen in the largest barracks in Coblenz continues to operate as usual during the switch from German soldiers to those of the American army of occupation. A German civilian with two young women assistants managed the canteen, and when the Americans arrived it was agreed that the same arrangement should continue. All the iron crosses which the canteen manager had on hand were bought up in a hurry by the American infantrymen.

Prisoner Poisons Himself.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 20.—William Vane, under sentence to serve terms in Federal and state penitentiaries on charges of robbery and conspiracy, poisoned himself in the county jail at Newport, Wash. It was announced here. Vane was to have been given a hearing on a charge of attempting to defraud the government out of his bond money of \$25,000. He was arrested during the night, while asleep in a cabin on a ranch twelve miles north of Newport.

(By United Press)
Paris, Jan. 20.—The Russian situation was formally taken up by representatives of the associated powers at the Quai D'Orsay this afternoon. It was officially announced. The conference lasted from 2:30 until adjournment. M. Moulens, the French ambassador to Russia, returned from Archangel with the particulars of the Russian situation. A new meeting will be held at 10:30 Tuesday to hear Mscavinas, the Danish minister in Petrograd, who just returned.

Royal Investments Saved Holland From Invasion

(By United Press)
Amsterdam, Jan. 20.—Holland was not invaded like Belgium because it had been made the depositary for the private funds of both the kaiser and the Austrian emperor the Haagsche revealed today.

Germans Will Not Sign Peace Terms

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Berlin, Jan. 20.—Chancellor Ebert told the United Press today that Germany will do everything to comply with the peace conditions of President Wilson's fourteen points, but if the allies make further demands they will not take the responsibility of signing the peace terms. He said Germany needs peace immediately, so she may get food and materials, so her people can go to work. He declared that the Spartacans lost their revolt and that no further serious outbreaks will occur if the people are fed, and if they are not fed they will be ready for anything.

Settle Claims of Small Nation

Paris, Jan. 20.—President Wilson met representatives of Great Britain, France and Italy and Japan in a closed conference this morning to settle contests arising from claims of some of the small nations. He dictates these conditions must be settled before the peace congress can get down to business on the League of Nations.

Street Fighting Occurs in Berlin Election Day

Copenhagen, Jan. 20.—Street fighting, which broke out in Berlin when the Spartacans attempted to destroy the ballot boxes throughout the city yesterday for the election of the national assembly continued throughout the night, say dispatches from Berlin. The Spartacans attempted to storm the Voerwarts building, and there was severe fighting in Wilhelmstrasse, Hedemannstrasse, and Hillesche gate. The insurgents were repulsed everywhere. Disturbances also occurred in Leipzig and Düsseldorf, an Amsterdam dispatch said. Ebert decided not to permit the national assembly to convene February waiting for better conditions.

Shear Packers of Thier Power

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 20.—Plans for a war fight in congress to shear packers of their power is being made by the senate and house leaders today, following the revelations being made by the interstate commerce commission.

ALLIES SECURE SHIPS

All Big German Liners Will Be Placed in Service.

Germany to Be Furnished Food Supplies in Payment for Use of Merchant Fleet.

Paris, Jan. 20.—Under the agreement for the extension of the German armistice signed at Treves, all the great German liners and the more important of the other passenger steamers, the list including the huge Imperator, may be placed on the North Atlantic route to transport American troops homeward.

The German mercantile fleet, virtually in its entirety, is placed at the disposal of the associated governments to be distributed among them in accordance with the needs of the various nations. Only some of the smaller steamships are left to the Germans. Equitable remuneration for the use of these ships is to be paid to Germany. The money will be applied in payment for the foodstuffs furnished to Germany under another part of the agreement. The supplies include 70,000 tons of pork to satisfy the urgent need of Germany for fats. The furnishing of 200,000 tons of cereals is provided for, but for part of this amount condensed milk may be substituted.

TO RAISE JUDGES' SALARIES

Senate Turns Down One Amendment, but Passes Bill.

Washington, Jan. 20.—By a vote of 37 to 32 the Senate passed and sent to conference the house bill, providing increased salaries for the federal judiciary.

The measure provides that federal district judges shall receive \$7,500 a year instead of \$6,000, and circuit judges \$8,500 instead of \$7,000.

An amendment of Senator Kellogg of Minnesota fixing the salaries at \$9,000 and \$10,000 previously adopted, finally was defeated and the house scale accepted by the senate.

TO ANNOUNCE WHEAT PLAN

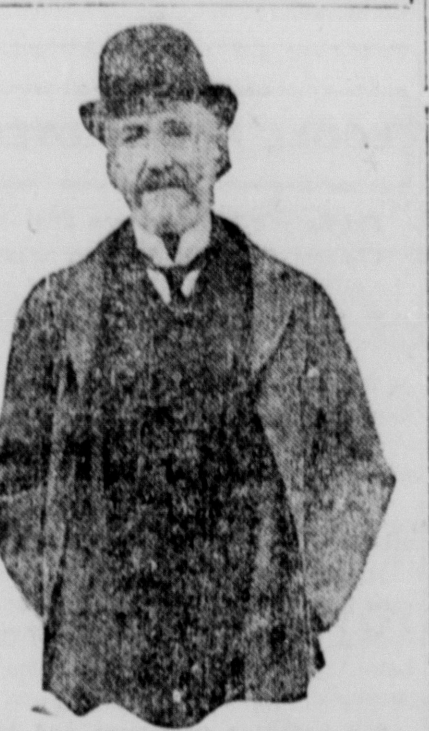
Crowell Says No Change Can Be Made in 1918 Program.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Frank G. Crowell, acting head of the food administration's grain corporation, here to meet millers of the Middle West and Southwest regarding allocation of wheat which they want to buy from the government, said the food administration's program will be made known soon, but that as regards the 1918 wheat crop there "cannot be any change." Congress, he said, will handle the 1919 wheat questions.

Sponges Strangely Colored.

Five scarlet sponges have been picked up in Lake Biwa, Japan. The authorities of the lake laboratory at Otsu, attached to the Kyoto Imperial university, are quoted as saying that similar sponges have never been discovered anywhere in the world.

SIR HORACE PLUNKETT
Irish Leader On His Way to the United States.



Sir Horace Plunkett, Irish leader, is on his way to America in an effort to influence public opinion to bring about a settlement of the Irish question before the peace conference ends. Before leaving England he said that he believed the war would bring Ireland and England closer together and expressed a hope that they would adjust their differences at the peace table.

J. O. HEYWORTH QUILTS

Manager of Wooden Ship Construction Resigned.

Issues Statement Saying German Submarine Warfare Justified Building Program.

Washington, Jan. 20.—James O. Heyworth of Chicago, manager of the wooden ship division of the Emergency Fleet corporation, has resigned. It was announced.

At the same time the shipping board, in reply to criticisms in the senate and elsewhere of the wooden ship building program, made public a statement by Mr. Heyworth reviewing the work of his division.

A total of 101 wooden ships were built up to Dec. 1, Mr. Heyworth's statement said, and eighty-five of them in operation outside the submarine zone, made 306 voyages and covered a total of 490,000 miles with cargo.

"Construction of wooden vessels on a large scale was justified only by Germany's submarine program," Mr. Heyworth said.

"The construction of wooden ships was certainly justified by the circumstances and conditions obtaining when construction was authorized. It has been justified by the account which these vessels gave themselves in actual service."

German Duke Is a Socialist.

Amsterdam, Jan. 20.—"I have been a socialist for twenty years," said Duke Ernest Gunther of Schlewig-Holstein to the audience of a big public meeting held at Prinkonau, in Holstein, according to a report in the Essen Allgemeine Zeitung. The duke who is a brother of the former German Empress Augusta Victoria, said he had often in high councils raised a warning voice, but his warnings had passed unheeded. He had always favored an eight-hour day.

LABOR ATTITUDE CAUSING ALARM

Serious Industrial Unrest Prevailing in Great Britain Produces Anxiety.

SOUNDS WARNING NOTE

General Secretary of Railway Men's Union Sees Danger in Demands of Postal Employees for Week of Forty-two Hours.

London, Jan. 20.—Large employers of labor and conservative labor leaders are displaying great anxiety at the industrial unrest prevalent throughout the country.

The labor leaders taking this attitude include J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the railway men's union, who warned a meeting of postal workers who were demanding a forty-two-hour week, more holidays and curtailment of night work, that "the industrial and economic position of this country gives cause for alarm."

The postal workers are only one of many trade unions which are demanding shorter hours with the present or better pay. Up to this time the demands of the miners have been embodied in the resolutions of the Southport Miners' Federation, who demanded that the government demobilize all miners in the army and that wages other than war wages be advanced 30 per cent.

Send Price Up \$1 a Ton.

The attitude of the miners has caused the most comment, as coal and its price more directly affects the public. It is estimated that to grant a 30 per cent increase in wages would send the price of coal up at least a dollar a ton.

In addition to the miners, the shipbuilders on the Clyde and in other centers are agitating for a forty-four week with daily wages of £1. The men engaged in the same industry in Belfast threaten to throw down their tools at the end of the month unless they are granted a forty-four-hour week.

The carpenters throughout the United Kingdom are asking for a forty-seven-hour week, and the iron molders, who recently were granted forty-seven hours, are threatening to strike unless this is lowered to forty-four hours.

STATE WEALTH IS GROWING

Minnesota Tax Commission Submits Report to Governor.

St. Paul, Jan. 20.—State and local taxes are levied on \$5,124,980,212 full value of real estate, personal property, money, and credits in Minnesota, for collection this year, according to tax equalization reports presented to Governor Burnquist by the Minnesota Tax commission.

The full and true value of all real and personal property in Minnesota in 1916, subject to ad valorem assessment and taxation, was \$4,563,116,219. During the two years that have elapsed since \$561,863,993 of taxable property was added to the rolls, a gain of 12.3 per cent.

TURKISH RULE MUST END

Henry Morgenthau Declares Christians Should Be Freed.

New York, Jan. 20.—Asserting that almost every country in the world has "foolishly or selfishly helped to keep the Turk alive as a nation," Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, declared in an address here that the mistake of the past "in permitting Turkey to continue because of the balance of power" must not be made at the peace conference.

"Turkish Mohammedan rule over Christian people must cease. These old nations now under Turkish rule must have their rights restored."

WOULD ABOLISH DRY LAWS

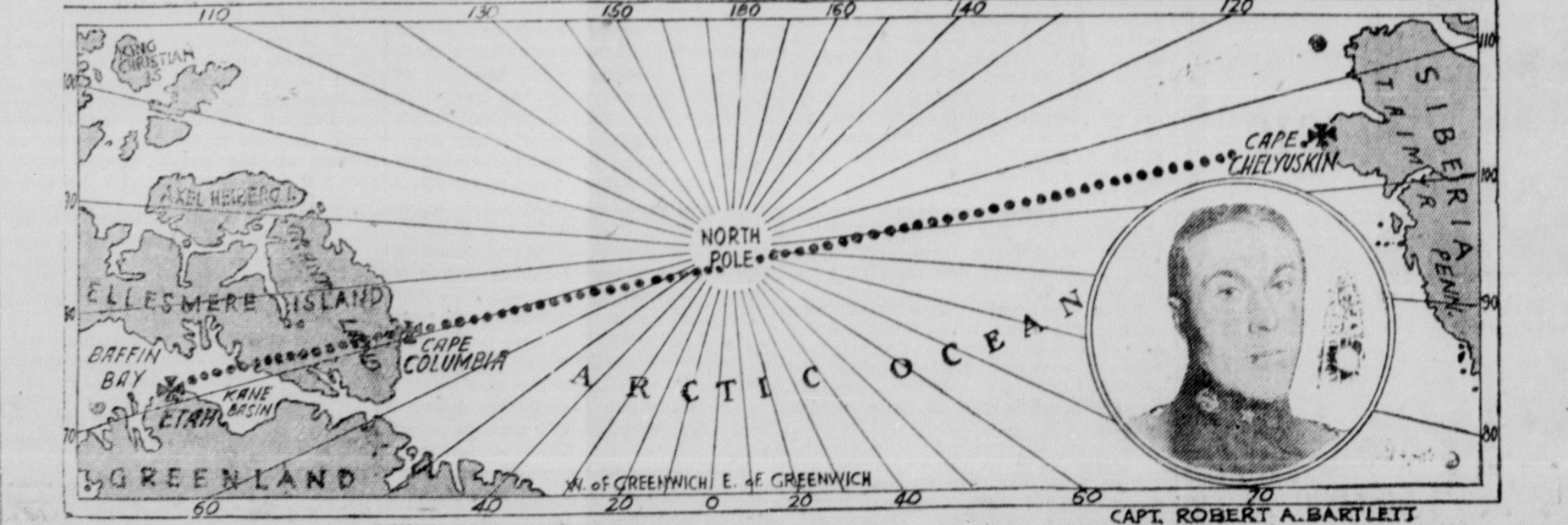
Liquor Interests Desire Entire Nation Wet for a Year.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Wets have asked constitutional lawyers in congress to pass on the possibility of making the whole country wet during the year that is to elapse before the constitutional dry amendment becomes effective. The wets argue that the constitutional amendment takes precedence over all other laws on the subject and nullifies them, including state laws. Therefore, they say, all "dry" legislation is dead until the amendment becomes effective.

German Assembly Set for Feb. 10.

London, Jan. 20.—A German government wireless message says that Philipp Scheidemann, the foreign secretary, announced that the government had decided to convoke the national assembly Feb. 15.

Route American Explorers Will Follow in Airplane Race for the North Pole



Racing for the North Pole in airplane is to be the latest novelty. No sooner had Captain Robert A. Bartlett, commander of Admiral Robert E. Peary's ship on his last voyage, announced that he had the backing of the Aero Club of America in an attempt to fly over the point farthest north than there came cables from London stating that planes have been made quietly for a British airplane expedition to start for the pole in April, two months ahead of the proposed American expedition.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Weekly forecast—Temperatures will be high first half and near normal second half of week. Generally fair except local snows about Wednesday.

Daily forecast—Mild.
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
January 18, maximum 30, minimum 24. Reading in evening, 29. Trace snow. North wind. Clear.
January 19, maximum 36, minimum 28. Reading in evening, 30. South wind. Clear.
January 20, minimum during the night, 20.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264.
Charles Olsen of Ironton was in the city today.

R. R. Hackenberg of Staples visited in Brainerd.

Miss Gladys Birnstihl returned today from Pillager.

Thomas and Alvin Dennehy of Staples were in the city.

Doc Paine, B. L. Lagerquist and others were at Gull Lake Sunday.

Henry Elvig left today for Chicago where he is studying medicine.

A. A. Cater, state appraiser of Cass Lake, spent Sunday at his home in Brainerd.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith-Sleeper Block, 2261st.
Mrs. H. J. Linnemann, visiting relatives in Brainerd, returned this afternoon to Crosby.

Arthur W. Beck, Western Union manager who was taken sick last week, is slowly recovering.

ROLLER RINK TONIGHT

Gardner Auditorium

Mrs. S. Manthey returned to her home in Minneapolis after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Cater. Have you seen the new rubbers for the English Walking Shoes? B. Knatz & Son have a complete line in both black and brown.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hagberg motored to Crosby yesterday and attended the ice races.

Mrs. E. A. Bowers has returned from a visit in Brainerd, where she had been since Monday afternoon.—Royalton Banner.

Mrs. E. L. Steiger arrived Saturday from Minneapolis for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Murphy, of North Ninth street.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
The city council meets this evening. A report will be made on further progress in the insurance matters as they concern the city.

Mild weather has continued and sleigh roads are rapidly disintegrating in the country. It is difficult to haul heavy loads on some streets in town.

Major and Mrs. D. J. Toomey and baby son, guests of Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. James

Cullen, went to Duluth Sunday afternoon.

The fire department responded to a Sunday alarm extinguishing a chimney fire at the home of Mrs. Nettie F. Johnson, 619 South Seventh street.

Pay your gas bill on Jan. 20th, and get the discount. 19312

Thos. Brusegaard returned Thursday from a visit at the home of his son, Theodore B., at Brainerd and at the home of his daughter at Rugby, N. D.—Hill City News.

If you were offered a good office position today, could you hold it? Our business course fits you to accept the best positions being offered at top-notch wages. If you value your future enroll with us. Do it now. The Brainerd Commercial College. 1

The grand masquerade dance to be given at K. C. hall tonight, one of the first of the season, promises to be well attended. A lavish display of costumes is expected. Music will be furnished by Tom Wood's Jazz Band. Young people especially are taking a deep interest in the dance and K. C. hall is expected to be crowded.

The Knights of Columbus will hold an important meeting followed by a smoke social Tuesday evening. John F. Hurley, Grand Knight.

Out-of-town students enrolled at the Brainerd Commercial College include Miss Emma Peterson of Royaton, Ruth and Jessie Swanson of Sauk Center, Agnes Torba of Goodland, Hilda Eisner of Pequot, Alma Edquist of Crosby, Rosa Anderson of Solway, Agnes Reinartz of Gemmill, and others from this and other states.

Our local Business College is gaining state-wide reputation, and is growing rapidly. The quality of the training given is on a par with that of eastern colleges, and Brainerd as well as proud of the excellent showing this home school is making.

The Northeast Brainerd Improvement League will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. At this meeting all bills incurred in connection with the skating rink and for the erection of the warming house, will be allowed and paid. The meeting will not be held at the hose house, as heretofore but will be held in the new house erected on the corner of Third avenue and Ash avenue and which is now being used as a warming house for the municipal skating rink of the third ward. The rink is now in pretty fair condition, considering the warm weather of late, and a large number of skaters enjoyed the ice Friday evening and last Sunday.

Two large powerful lamps illuminated the rink at night. The boys of the third ward are proud of this rink and the best of order is kept at all times, both on the ice and in the warming house.

Electrical Workers Union BIG DANCE

K. C. HALL, JANUARY 22nd

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Jan. 20.—Oats, February, 64½c; May, 65½c. Rye, January, \$1.53½; February, \$1.54½; May, \$1.56½. Barley, choice, 89¢@93c. Corn, No. 3 white, \$1.35@1.38; No. 3 yellow, \$1.40@1.42.

Duluth Flax.
Duluth, Jan. 20.—Flaxseed, January, \$2.45; February, \$2.43; May, \$2.44.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Jan. 20.—Corn, January, \$1.38½; February, \$1.39½; May, \$1.29½. Oats, January, 67½c; February, 67½c; May, 68½c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Jan. 20.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 2,000; calves, 500; hogs, 3,000; sheep, 10; cars, 119. Steers, \$8.75@17.50; cows, \$7.50@11.50; calves, \$4.75@12; hogs, \$15.90@17; sheep and lambs, \$6@14.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Jan. 20.—(United States Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs, receipts, 25,000; butchers, \$17.65@18; light, \$16.85@17.60; packing, \$16.60@17.50; throwouts, \$16@17.50; pigs, good to choice, \$16@16.50. Cattle, receipts, 18,000; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$16.50@20; common and medium, \$9.75@18.50; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$7.25@14.50; canners and cutters, \$6.60@13.50; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10.50@14; inferior, common and medium, \$8@10.50; veal calves, good and choice, \$15.50@16.

Butter and Eggs.
Minneapolis, Jan. 20.—BUTTER—Extras, 62c; extra firsts, 59c; firsts, 58c; seconds, 57c; dairies, 51c; packing stock, 42c.

EGGS—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per doz, 52c; current receipts, rots out, \$14.70; checks and seconds, doz, 38c; dirties, candied, doz, 38c; quotations on eggs include cases.

New York Butter and Eggs.
New York, Jan. 20.—Butter—Extras, receipts, 5,962 tubs; creamery higher than extras, 65½¢@66c; extras, 64½¢@65c; firsts, 62½¢@64c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 42½¢@43c. Eggs—Firm, receipts, 10,521 cases; fresh gathered extras, 64¢@64½¢; fresh gathered, regular packed, extra firsts, 63¢@63½¢; do firsts, 61½¢@62c.

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The Blue Dress

By MILDRED WHITE

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Little Mary Smith hummed a song, as she closed the office door behind her. She continued humming in a joyous thrill, as the elevator swung down to the ground floor. The elevator boy grinned into the girl's glowing face. "Gee! you look happy," he said. "I am, happy," Mary told him as she smiled.

Out on the busy street crowded with its home-going throng, Mary looked up to where early stars shone above the tallest skyscraper.

"Even a moon," she rejoiced, "as if everything was not perfectly perfect, without a moon."

She could hardly wait as she climbed the stair of the boarding house, to fit the key in the lock of her small room door, to gloat again over her new treasure. The treasure was lying spread out upon her bed, as she had left it in the morning.

Mary bent over the gown touching it with caressing fingers, its coming had seemed to be the climax to her happiness. And so long had sadness been little Mary's portion! All things beautiful—like this glorious fur-trimmed frock—had vanished at the time of her father's death; when bewildered by the changing of her life-plan, Mary had gone forth to the strange city, to earn her livelihood.

From the black dress, to the forbidding boarding house, through the indifferent city crowd, became a dull and accepted routine. Then all at once hope called to Mary again, and smiled, and beckoned. Hope, in the form of a letter addressed in an almost boyish scrawl.

"Dear Mary," said the letter. "No doubt you have forgotten me among your city friends, but I shall never forget you. Lida Warren came back to Lynden yesterday, and said that she had seen you in an office building where you were working. And I thought now, that I might presume to call upon you; (Mary smiled at the prim word) if agreeable to you, when I come to the city. That will be next Thursday; may I take you to the theater in the evening?"

The lonely girl had sent a prompt reply:

"She would be glad to go to the theater with her old friend."

After her letter was dispatched Mary sat staring across the city roofs. Lawrence Barr had been her girl's ideal of all that a man should be, but Larry had never understood. To him in his simple cottage home, Mary, in her father's great house, was a creature to be admired and approached with diffidence. Only now when the apparent greatness of her future had crumbled, did Larry dare to seek out the one woman he desired to make his wife.

Then, as though fickle fortune in her sudden changing wished to leave nothing lacking, came on the morning of Larry's expected visit—the box from cousin Lucia. This cousin of Mary's had been pleased to send to her occasionally, certain discarded articles of her own apparel. These garments Mary was usually obliged to cast aside as hopeless. But today's box bore "a love of a dress," as Mary mentally called it, and blue, of a color to match Mary's blue-bell eyes.

Mary's heart quickened as she glanced wistfully at her companion during the performance at the theater. If he could only know how good it was to see some one from home again—how very, very good it was, to see him.

But apparently Larry did not know, or if he did, he seemed disinterested in the knowledge.

"Good-by," he said briefly at the boarding house door, "good night Mary and—good-by."

Through a rush of disappointed tears, Mary in her little room sought out the fastenings of the beautiful

blue gown. An envelope upon the dresser drew her attention. It was a telegram.

Hastily she tore it open. "The wrong gown was forwarded to you from the cleaners, where I left two to be renovated," Mary read. "Please return blue fur trimmed dress to Lucia."

Little Mary Smith laughed shakily as she brushed aside her tears. "Everything—goes back," she murmured confusedly.

The boarding house maid tapped, and thrust a second note beneath the door. Mary recognized Larry's familiar scrawl.

"Dearest," she read again. "I can't go away without saying what I came to say, even though it is of no use. I have always loved you, Mary, and hoped that now perhaps, it might not seem such an undesirable change, from your present mode of life to my simple home. Maybe it was the costly gown you wore tonight which discouraged me; I realize that it's a far cry from that sort of dress to Lynden; and Mary, my heart is for your happiness more than for its own—so I'm leaving on the ten o'clock tomorrow morning—"

Breathlessly Mary reached for pen and paper, her answer must go to him tonight by special delivery. Smiling, she folded cousin Lucia's telegram into her letter.

"Dear Larry—" Mary wrote. "I am glad that you do not have to be returned like my mistaken blue dress. I love you Larry. Above all things I'd love to live as your wife, in the little house at Lynden."

Attractions of Treves.

It is as an ecclesiastical city that Treves is particularly interesting. In that famous cathedral are the remains of 25 archbishops and electors and four bishops. Among its treasures is a legendary nail from the Cross, and the famous Holy Coat, given the cathedral by St. Helena. In 1891 an exhibition of the Coat attracted more than 2,000,000 pilgrims. Another attraction for pilgrims is the grave of St. Mattheus in one of the ancient churches—the only grave of an apostle in Germany.

Increasing Love of Home.

I presume the proper means of increasing the love we bear our native country is to reside some time in a foreign one.—Shenstone.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is a sign you have been eating too much meat, which forms uric acid.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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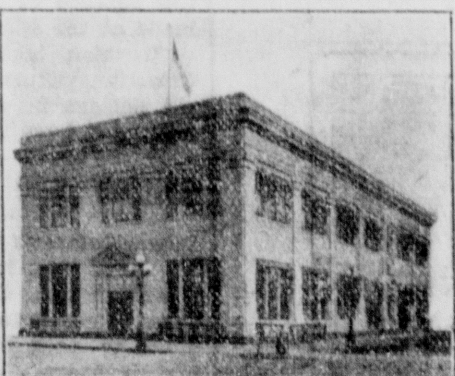
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In a letter recently received by the Gamma Phi Beta from Herbert Hoover, chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, he tells of the great needs of the people in Belgium. There are hundreds of thousands of cases of sick and defective children, of infirm old men and women, of many and increasing victims of tuberculosis, and hosts of other individuals requiring special food and care. These cases cannot be taken care of by the general funds, nor, according to Mr. Hoover, can these general funds be used to provide the small pittances which might justifiably be given to various people in order to keep them off of the soup-lines and allow them to maintain the last shreds of home life and self respect.

Mr. Hoover recommends and asks our help for the special charities which he names, among them: Le Lait pour les Petites, and Le Sante de l'Enfance. It is to these organizations that the subscriptions to our Gamma Phi Beta Belgian Relief Committee are sent.

Quoting from Mr. Hoover's letter: "It is for all these cases that the funds provided for the special charities named and others like these are used. There is an increasing need for funds for these cases. The gifts are running low, and our last reports show that the soup-lines of Belgium have increased from one and a half to two and a half million persons. This means that more and more unfortunates have to give up their last bit of independence."

At a meeting at the home of Mrs. V. C. Sherman in Minneapolis, chairman of the Gamma Phi Beta relief commission for Minnesota, it was announced that a Minneapolis author had contributed a check for \$200 out of the proceeds from the sale of his book. The entire proceeds of the money collected in the relief campaign will be sent to the national treasurer, Miss Marie Richardson of the New York National Gamma Phi Beta relief committee who will send it immediately to the Belgian minister in Washington, Baron E. de Cartier.

All expense in placing the milk stands, etc., has been paid out of the war relief fund of the Minnesota Gamma Phi Beta, so that not a cent of the money collected goes to any other fund but the fund which is to furnish milk to tubercular and undernourished Belgian children.

In Brainerd the milk stands have been placed at the H. F. Michael Co. store and subscriptions have been freely given. Mrs. W. C. Cobb one of the resident Gamma Phi Beta is in charge of the work in this city.

He Was Weak and All Run Down
"I thought my kidneys might be the cause of my rundown condition and weakness," writes W. H. Frear, 43 Myrtle Ave., Albany, N. Y., "so I took Foley Kidney Pills and they did the work. I cheerfully recommend them. You can use my name wherever you wish." They stop rheumatic aches. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark will celebrate their rubber anniversary tonight at their home at 515 North 5th street.

The house has been tastefully decorated in maroon and old gold and dinner will be served at 6:15.

The wedding ceremony will be solemnized immediately preceding the dinner and those being favored with invitations are assured of a royal time as Mr. and Mrs. Clark are noted for their hospitality.

Maatchi Daniel Clark, popularly known as "Mal," is the eldest son of D. M. Clark of the firm of D. M. Clark & Co., and is the junior member of the law firm of Alderman & Clark of this city.

Mrs. Clark, formerly Miss Helen Whalen of St. Paul, is one of the most charming and gifted ladies of our city.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hoffbauer entertained on Sunday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner on the occasion of their eighth wedding anniversary, the guests present being Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Earle W. Jenkins.

Dinner Party

Mrs. A. A. Oster entertained at a dinner party Friday for her mother, Mrs. S. Manthey, of Minneapolis. Covers were laid for ten.

Iceland Also Experiences Increase in Cost of Food

Even far-away Iceland has felt the pinch of war. An increase in the average price of necessities at Reykjavik, the principal city, last July amounted to 211 per cent, when contrasted with their cost in July, 1914, as shown by data appearing in the journal of the Icelandic statistical department. If coal and petroleum, which show increases over prices in July, 1914, of 1,051 and 217 per cent, respectively, be omitted, and the comparison be limited to articles of food alone, it is stated that the average increase was 190 per cent, as compared with July, 1914. The extent to which certain of the principal groups of food rose in price may be seen from the following official compilation: Bread, 201; flour, oatmeal, beans, etc., 284; sugar, 136; coffee, tea, cocoa, chocolate, 109; butter, fat, milk, cheese, eggs, 235; beef, mutton, bacon and pork, 136.

Magic Guard Against Rattlesnakes.

Camping out in a rattlesnake-infested district with no other protection for one's bed than an encircling horse-hair rope would not give the average tenderfoot a feeling of security. A photograph in Popular Mechanics Magazine showed two campers making their bed on the Western plains, surrounded by nothing more stable than one of these ropes, as it is well known in that region that rattlesnakes have an unconquerable aversion for crawling over a rope of this kind.

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AMUSEMENTS

At the Best Today

More than a generation ago, "M. Liss" was a reigning stage success, dramatized by Clay Green, a distinguished playwright who recently was stricken, there was a combination of several of the Harle western stories and the most famous characters of these will be seen in "M. Liss," the latest photoplay of the days of '49, starring Mary Pickford.

The new Pickford vehicle, pictured by Frances Marion and directed by Marshall Neilan, has just been released by Artercraft Pictures. It contains all the elements of the western thriller, including the inef-fable charm which "Our Mary" brings to the screen, unusually splendid support and high artistic direction.

"M. Liss" is a delightful feature play, which will be no less successful in its appeal to the public as have been all of Miss Pickford's recent picture successes. This photoplay will be seen at the Best theatre next Monday and it is needless to say Manager Workman will do a rushing business.

At the Best Tomorrow

Marion Davies, the celebrate stage-beauty of Follies fame make her select debut in the appealing, title role of "Cecilia of the Pink Roses," produced under the expert direction of Julius Steger and adapted for the screen by S. M. Weller from Katherine Haviland Taylor's novel of the same name. This unusual story has been booked by Manager Workman for the Best theatre tomorrow, and this delightful young star will be seen in a role far removed from anything she has ever done on the stage, interpreting the sympathetic character of the spiritual young heroine in a manner which gives assurance of a successful motion picture career.

These dramatic moments, pathetic incidents, and shining love scenes quicken the pulse throughout the great human drama in which you meet Cecilia, the little girl, acting the good angel to her crude father and her misguided brother, the simple priest whose goodness spreads like sunshine over the gas-house district, the unsympathetic principal of the girl's school, narrow-minded children of the idle rich, the "climbers," the settlement-workers and the real man who wins her. The simplest sort of story, yet presented with an exquisite charm which makes it a series of smiles and tears, a suspense underlying every moment. As the name suggests, it is a veritable "fragrant rose petal floating on a spring breeze."

At the Best Wednesday

One of the most popular stories ever published in the Saturday Evening Post, "His Majesty Bunker Bean" has been dramatized for the screen as a Paramount picture and will appear at the Best Wednesday, starring clever young Jack Pickford. Louise Huff an excellent cast will support Mr. Pickford in this clever story which deals with the adventures of a young stenographer who believes himself to be a reincarnation of a great king of Egypt and until he is disillusioned, acts the part, marrying the daughter of his millionaire "boss" and making thousands of dollars in reckless Wall street plunging. Director William D. Taylor who also directed Mr. Pickford in "Seventeen," "The Varmint" and other successes, is responsible for the clever handling of the photographic version of this popular story.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

GAY COWNS ARE MUCH IN FAVOR

Flashily Dressed Women Flitter
Out Into the Sunshine of
Welcome Peace.

SOME STYLES FOR THE SOUTH

Season Affords Especially Good Chance
to Show One's Self Off in Right
Hues—Influence of Orient
May Prevail.

New York.—There is no doubt that the signing of the armistice opened the lid to a box of butterflies, writes a fashion authority. In the form of gayly dressed women, they have flittered out into the sunshine of peace, and the vivid colorings splash about in social life in a way that enhances the exhilaration of the hour.

No woman is proof against the seduction of alluring clothes. Mind you, there are thousands of women who think they are and who argue, and reason, and protest against this seduc-



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tion. But it is there. Have you ever known a woman who said that she cared nothing for good-looking clothes and yet spent two hours on her toilet and found several hours a week in which to overlook gowns?

It is foolish to deny the pleasurable impeachment that women care for clothes. Nothing in this world is so unwise as to create illusions about one's self and one's race. There are women who do not carry off their secret desires; there are hundreds who, whenever they try to carry them out make a dismal failure; there are others who, in the press and whirl of activities, have no time to permit their minds to dwell upon what they like in costumery and no time to change their wishes into frocks. But the feeling remains in every woman's heart that she would like to be well dressed, and when she represses with false argument her delight in, and her desire for clothes, it is like seating the little colored boy on the steam valve of the boiler of a Mississippi steamboat.

Mrs. Pankhurst's View.

Cyril Maude, the English actor, expatiated upon this subject at lunch the other day and told two stories to illustrate it. He said that Mrs. Pankhurst said to him: "Mr. Maude, you realize that I am a hard-working woman, don't you? You have a firm belief that no woman has been more strenuously active in the world's activities than I have. And yet, here is my secret desire. I want to be a butterfly. When this war is over, I want to be dressed like a butterfly and flitter to and fro in pleasure."

Mr. Maude went on to say that Mrs. Pankhurst added the last part of it in the most whimsical manner, showing that she was a true woman to the core.

The second story was that no one could realize, in the work of munitions in England, why it was that over a thousand girls applied for work to one factory in a day, while none could be gotten to go to another factory. Upon investigation of the matter, the women, who all spoke out at once, said that it was because the successful munition factory had the most becoming caps in their uniforms! Mr. Maude added that it was necessary to change the caps and costumes in the other places before they could get the women to apply there for work.

So runs human nature. Why try to make out that it is different? It's a very glorious thing, after all, this human nature, and it doesn't hurt us to acknowledge the defects and cracks in it. Who was it said that humanity was far more fascinating and lovable than it was human?



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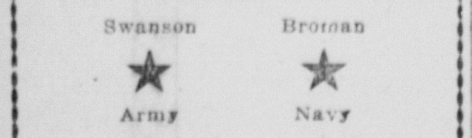
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ENCOURAGING PROSPECTS AT LAST

For many years the Dispatch has watched the different moves and listened to expressions regarding a proper water system and supply for Brainerd but never have we noted anything of a tangible nature being done. Now, though, encouraging prospects are at last evident. Events have transpired so fast lately that there seems but little doubt that the year 1919 will go down into history of Brainerd as a banner year with (1) a fine new depot and (2) lots of good water to keep it from burning to ashes again. It is not to be surmised that the building of the depot brings the new water supply with it, but the coincidence, which is all it can be, is most gratifying to all of us.

We predict an overwhelming vote in favor of the bond issue at the April election. We are determined to have a new and adequate supply. We have tolerated a water supply in Brainerd condemned time and again by all the authorities, and all the time nothing definite seemed to be done to remedy the situation and comply with the orders of the state authorities. Maybe things were done but without our knowledge. A few weeks ago we suddenly heard of a tempest, fostered and fanned by the State Insurance Bureau, because our fire protection had been reduced to almost nothing but the constant wearing-away-process known as old age, and we were served notice that all fire insurance rates were to go up 20 and 25 per cent within thirty days, barring Brainerd did something definite and substantial to make for better fire-protection.

Then it was that we heard something definite—that plans were perfected for an entirely new system; that the city council had ordered a vote on a bond issue; and these were the things that obtained the assurance from the Bureau that their order would be held in abeyance until the results of the election were made known. The Dispatch reported this in its news columns only a few days ago.

The favorable vote on the charter amendments at the special election in December did much to re-establish the credit of Brainerd and makes it possible for the city council to float bonds and to obtain suitable terms. This is a matter the general public invariably underestimates, but is almost vital in an undertaking of the kind now before us.

Just what the new plans involve we know of in only the most vague manner. The Water and Light Board, to our knowledge, has never made any disclosure of its plans, but we feel confident that the whole matter will be fully explained once the Board has all the information it deems necessary to satisfy and enlighten the voters. We understand, judging by the recent minutes of the council, that the Board must soon report to the council, probably at its next meeting, the cost of the new system. These figures are now being compiled by the consulting engineer who is designing the plant and preparing specifications for contractors. It certainly looks like something encouraging at last.

Great for "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs
 "I had an awful cold that left me with a dreadful cough," says Mrs. M. E. Smith, Benton, La. Bought Foley's Honey and Tar of our druggist and it cured me completely." This grand remedy should be in every household at this time, when influenza, grip, coughs and colds are so prevalent. Contains no opiates. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

ELECTION RIOTS SWEEP GERMANY

General Strike Takes Place at Leipzig, Which Has No Gas or Water.

HEAVY VOTE IN BERLIN

Balloting Proceeds Quietly in the German Capital, the Participation of Women Being Especially Notable.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The election is proceeding undisturbed in Berlin and there is an exceptionally heavy vote, the participation of women in the balloting being especially notable.

London, Jan. 20.—According to Copenhagen advices to the Exchange Telegraph company, grave election riots are taking place in Germany. A general strike has been declared at Leipzig, which is without gas and water. The deaths of Dr. Carl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg appear to have made a deep impression in provincial towns and to have led to demonstrations and street fighting, it is reported.

Leipzig Election Bureau Wrecked.

At Leipzig a mob is said to have destroyed the election bureau of the Democratic party and to have confiscated the evening editions of the Leipzig Tageblatt, Zeitung and General Gazette, compelling those papers to publish a declaration deploring the "murders in Berlin" and blaming the government for them. Strikes and demonstrations are reported in Düsseldorf and other towns.

Airmen were flying over Berlin and bombarding the city with pamphlets issued by all the political parties, it is reported.

Four Radical Leaders Shot Down.

Amsterdam, Jan. 20.—Four Spartacist leaders who were arrested during recent disorders in Spandau were shot and killed by escorting troops when they tried to escape.

The appeal issued by the Independent Socialists of Berlin for a general strike in consequence of the deaths of Dr. Carl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, Spartacist leaders, proved unsuccessful, according to a dispatch from the German capital.

The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says it learns the Ebert-Scheidemann government has finally decided not to hold the national assembly for which elections are going on.

KAISER ISSUED BRUTAL EDICT

Ordered Throats of Men, Women and Children Cut.

Paris, Jan. 20.—Evidence of the former kaiser's personal responsibility for atrocities committed by German troops in the war, cited in the report to which Premier Clemenceau referred when he said he had consulted two eminent jurists on the penal responsibility of the former German emperor, was made public.

This evidence was contained in a letter William wrote to the emperor of Austria in the early days of the war, which is quoted in the report as follows:

"My soul is torn asunder, but everything must be put to fire and blood. The throats of men and women, children, the aged must be cut and not a tree nor a house left standing."

"With such methods of terror, which alone can strike so degenerate a people as the French, the war will finish in two months, while if I use humanitarian methods it may prolong for years. Despite my repugnance, I have had to choose the first system."

KING'S YOUNGEST SON DEAD

Prince John of England Had Been Ill for Some Time.

London, Jan. 20.—Prince John, the youngest son of King George, died at Sandringham. He had been ill for some time.

The prince was possessed of exuberant spirits. He was the prime favorite of all classes and the idol of the servants and tenants at Windsor. It is said that he was the favorite brother of Princess Mary who loved to romp with him. The prince was born at Sandringham July 12, 1905.

THREE NAVY FLIERS KILLED

Scaplane Fell Into Pensacola Bay—Bodies Recovered.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 20.—Three navy airmen were killed near here when a scaplane fell into Pensacola bay. They were Ensign A. D. Honeywell of Geneva, N. Y.; John Wigmore of Los Angeles, Cal., and James J. Gray of Pittsburgh, Pa., student aviators. All the bodies were recovered.

Dislike Armistice Terms.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Chiefs of departments in the German government, especially the ministers of commerce and of trade, protest against acceptance by the German delegates of the latest armistice conditions, the fulfillment of which they declare, "means for Germany the organized preparation of starvation."

The minister of commerce and labor, according to the Tageblatt, declares that Germany will be unable to replace the agricultural machinery taken because Germany lacks necessary metals.

Explorer, Awarded Hubbard Medal, Who Tells of Rich Lands in Far North



ADMIRAL ROBERT E. PEARY. VILHJALMUR STEFANSSON. MAJ.-GEN. A. W. GREELEY.

In the presence of other famous Arctic explorers and a large gathering of scientists, Vilhjalmur Stefansson has just been awarded the Hubbard gold medal by the National Geographic Society. He is the fourth man to receive the medal. In the photograph, taken just after the presentation, are, from left to right, Admiral Robert E. Peary, Mr. Stefansson and Major-General A. W. Greeley. In his address accepting the medal Mr. Stefansson said that exploration had opened up vast tracts of valuable territory and that the northern sections of Canada and Alaska soon will be among the greatest of grazing districts.

High Standard is Set for Lawyers in the Oath of the Wisconsin Bar Association

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I will abstain from all offensive personality and advance no fact prejudicial to the honor or reputation of a party or witness, unless required by the justice of the cause with which I am charged.

FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

Relatives Had Been Separated for Many Years.

United after a lapse of 11 years, during which time neither one knew of the other's whereabouts, is the happy experience of Miss Esther Dahlsten and her brother Robert.

Miss Dahlsten and her two brothers were separated by the death of their mother in West Duluth in 1907. Since that time neither has known of the other's whereabouts, though Miss Dahlsten has made every effort to locate her brothers. About two weeks ago Miss Dahlsten, who is employed in the insurance department of the Farmers & Merchants' State Bank of Virginia, told her story to a state insurance official. He promised to see what he could do.

A few days ago she received a letter informing her that both brothers were residents of Davidson, Sask., Canada. There was a rapid exchange of telegrams and one of the brothers and the sister met at Virginia, Minn.

The other brother, who is also a resident of Davidson arrived later, when a happy reunion was held.

Alibi for the Doctor.

A Mexican by the name of Braulio Hernandez, aged twenty-three years, died in a little carhouse down by the depot. The man never had a doctor and so no one knows what killed him. —San Miguel (Cal.) Examiner.

Aviator Who Heads List of American "Aces" and Another Famous Flyer at Coblenz Base



CAPT. EDWARD Z. RICKENBACKER. MAJ. JAMES A. MEISSNER.

Captain Edward V. Rickenbacker's name heads the official list of American "aces" who downed five or more German airplanes. He brought down twenty-six enemy machines. Another name on the list of sixty-three issued by the War Department is that of

Major James A. Messner of Brooklyn, with eight planes to his credit. These two aviators are seen here standing on either side of a civilian friend near the fort of Ehrenbreitstein looking down on Coblenz where the American flyers have established a base.

BOLSHEVIK IDEAS SPREADING RAPIDLY

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT BEGINS TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE GROWTH OF THE CULT.

ATTRACTS MANY FOLLOWERS

Frequent Senate Adjournments Are Caused by Desire of Several Committees to Finish the Investigations Which They Have Been Conducting.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—The growth of bolshevism in the United States has begun to attract attention in government circles. The explanation of its rapid spread may be traced to the fact that it is a new cult and is very little understood. Socialism does not fill the desire on the part of a great body of people who are restless in their minds and are constantly on the lookout for something which will unsettle everything that has heretofore been considered stable in governments. Another thing that has appealed to this class of people is the fact that the bolshevists have accomplished something. While sedate and sober-minded people do not approve of what the bolshevists have done in Russia, there is a large class that applauds them in private and at times goes so far as to commend them in public.

It is a well known fact that the bolshevist movement in Europe has reached an alarming stage, but so far most of our people have not thought it particularly dangerous in the United States. At the same time it is asserted that it will not only gather in all of the elements that have heretofore been included under the term socialism, but will attract many others who are not satisfied with the tame progress of the socialistic movement, but want swift action, even if it means terrible consequences.

Although the time is very short for this congress to do what is necessary, the senate has found plenty of time to adjourn over one or two days in each week. This is always done with the excuse that there is so much committee work that time will really be saved by considering legislation in committees rather than bringing it out before the senate in crude shape. But the main reason for these adjournments is the desire of several committees which have been conducting investigations to get through if possible. These investigations include proposed railroad legislation, and the activities of Germany in this country before and during the war. Then there is always Hog Island, which furnishes a theme for never-ending investigation.

Some doubt is expressed whether several of the investigations will ever be brought to an end, and whether the committees will not continue to pursue them without ever making a report. That happened with the celebrated lobby investigating committee, which has never made a report and never really concluded its work. It might break out again at any time. The German investigation started with an effort to disclose what the brewers were doing in the way of influencing legislation, but it broadened out into the more interesting subject of German activity antagonistic to the purposes of our government.

It is becoming more and more apparent that Colonel Roosevelt left a mighty gap when he died. His passing has certainly thrown the Republican politicians into a turmoil, for they know they must nominate a candidate next year and they are fully aware of the great difficulty that is to be encountered in making a suitable choice. It may be that if Colonel Roosevelt had lived he would not have helped them out much, for he might have declined to be a candidate. But there is a greater gap caused by the death of Roosevelt than that in the Republican nomination. Several million people looked to him for leadership and advice as one crisis after another was reached in the affairs of the nation.

Two interviews recently appeared in a Washington paper. The men interviewed were both from the West. One expressed the opinion that there was going to be a great advance in the price of food products as a result of the government's relinquishing control. The other declared that there must be a great drop in food prices, alleging that they were artificial. Of course the general public believed the latter, because they wanted to believe the man who said that prices were going to be reduced.

Real Devotion.

Sir Thomas Beecham, the famous conductor, is sometimes referred to as "the man with the magic hands," on account of his wonderful facility for controlling orchestras merely by gestures. Musical England owes Sir Thomas a real debt of gratitude, for no man has made greater efforts to popularize grand opera.

It was one night at Drury Lane that he told this story, as an illustration of real devotion.

"Are you sure you love me?" said a pretty girl to her admirer. "Love you!" echoed the smitten one. "Why, darling, while I was bidding you good-bye on the porch last night your dog bit a piece out of the calf of my leg, and I never noticed it till I got home."

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Halibut.

The name "halibut" is composed of two Scandinavian words meaning flat-fish of the deep. That derivation is found in the dictionaries, but the term first appears in the ancient legends as "halgibata," which signifies a holy messenger, one who is sent to relieve suffering or save either body or soul.



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FIRST WOUNDED MAN RETURNS TO BRAINERD

Bob Erickson, Veteran of St. Mihiel and the Argonne, Was Severely Wounded in Hip

GAVE THE GERMANS NO REST

Mustered Out at Camp Grant, Ill., Had Nine Months Service Under the Colors

Bob Erickson, son of P. A. Erickson, is the first wounded Brainerd man to return from the world war, coming home Saturday night. He is a veteran of St. Mihiel and Argonne Forest and was badly wounded in the hip from which he is recovering.

The fighting there, said Private Erickson, was severe and bloody and examples of heroism were numerous. The boys had just one aim, to get ahead and pound the boche to pieces. There was no giving up an inch of ground. Many times the infantry jumped so far ahead as to be without artillery support.

Erickson left Brainerd April 27 and received part of his training in Camp Grant, Ill. He crossed over there in July being of Co. I 350th Infantry. Life in the trenches was in a measure monotonous, but fighting in the open made up in thrills.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHAIS

To Install Officers at Their Meeting Wednesday Evening, Banquet to be Served

White Cross Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias, will install their new officers on Wednesday evening at Castle hall in the Iron Exchange building, the installing officer being Deputy Grand Chancellor Hugo A. Kaatz.

The banquet following will be in charge of the new officers for the coming year. Those to be installed are:

C. C. A. E. Evans.
V. C. E. McQuillin.
Prelate—C. D. Johnson.
M. of W.—Wm. Brown.
K. of R. S.—F. G. Drieling.
Master of Finance—J. A. McKay.
Master of Exchequer—Milton McFadden.
Master at Arms—L. O. Johnson.
Inner Guard—A. Nelson.
Outer Guard—W. E. Jacobson.
Trustee for three years—Edward Crust.
Representative to Grand Lodge—Clarence E. Brown.
Alternate—W. A. Hanna.

BOYS ON THE BORDER

"Fort Bliss Guidon," Soldiers' Paper, Has Article on Subject of Soldiers There

During all this war in Europe, America has had and still has soldiers on the Mexican front keeping watch there. The "Fort Bliss Guidon," a soldiers paper published by soldiers, contains an earnest letter calling attention to that fact.

Brainerd has had several men on the Mexican border, some being fortunate enough to escape the monotony there and enlist in overseas duty.

The men at the south boundary of America have patrolled every inch of the line from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific coast. "They have said to the German plotters of Old Mexico and to the Mexican bandits: 'You stay on your side of the Rio Grande and the remainder of this boundary line while the boys are cleaning up Kaiser Bill.'"

Most of the 1800 miles of border line is nothing but a barren desert. In most places it is many miles from a railroad and many more to town. "There is nothing but the bleak, barren sands and mountains to give them cheer. The border patrol gets mail once or twice a week. They have not seen a bright light, a trolley car, nor a decent American woman, the joy of their homes, for twelve, fifteen or twenty months. They have not been inside a home, nor heard the soft tones of music, nor the melody of a sweet woman's heavenly voice. These are the men who will continue to make life safe along the border for thirty dollars a month, while the business industries are giving every advantage to men who are returning from the cautions."

Now that the war is practically over in Europe, it would appear policy to divert some of the war activities funds for entertaining the soldiers to the neglected fellows on the border.

Influenza Gets Old and Young

"Grip" and "Flu" coughs should not be neglected. Profit by the experience thousands like Mrs. Mary Kisby, 2523 Princeton Ave., Spokane, Wash., who writes: "Our little boy found relief in wonderful Foley's Honey and Tar. It surely cured me. I am 75 years old; had very bad cough from a gripple." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

BRAINERD ICE MAKING

Ice on Rice Lake Measures 15 Inches. Roads in Poor Condition for Hauling

Brainerd ice cutting waits for decent roads. At present the snow is rapidly melting and the weather is so warm as to cut away any kind of an ice road.

Ice measures 15 inches at Rice Lake. Out at Gull Lake cottagers were cutting ice at Squaw Point Sunday.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Case of Gustav Halvorson vs Hannah Olson on Trial Before Judge W. S. McClenahan

In district court before Judge W. S. McClenahan the case of Gustav Halvorson vs Mrs. Hannah Olson is on trial. It is a suit for attorneys fees, the plaintiff appearing for himself. Walter F. Wieland represents the defendant.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS

Two meetings are scheduled for the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday evening, the Red Cross directors to meet at 7:30 and the committee on Americanization and Naturalization of Foreigners to meet at 8 P. M.

The secretary's office will be used for one of the meetings if they overlap but it is planned to get the Red Cross meeting out of the way before the other convenes if possible.

The committee on committees of the Chamber meets this evening to select the different committee chairmen.

ROLL OF HONOR

Gene White, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White, in a message from Newport News, states he was saved from the transport Tenadores which was wrecked on the coast of France and that he like many of the rest lost all his belongings, and barely escaped with his life. His many friends here are greatly relieved to hear of his safety.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helien, of N. E. Brainerd, are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Helien's brother, Corp. John M. Huff, who has just returned from service overseas. He was a member of Co. H, 139 Infantry and joined the service in February, 1917, trained at Camp Dodge and went overseas in May. On account of a severe attack of rheumatism caused by the exceedingly damp climate he was sent to a hospital in England, and was returned to this country in December with the first casualties.

Senator George H. Gardner, in limited service as secretary of General Crowder of the draft board, has returned from Washington, D. C., having been honorably discharged from service.

Elmer O. Jacobson, brother of Mrs. Chas. Pentin, has spent the past week visiting relatives and friends in the city. He is home on a month's furlough from Camp Travis, Texas, being enlisted in the medical branch there.

Dr. H. E. Murphy arrived home Saturday from Ft. Snelling and has again opened his dental office over Dunn's drug store.

Private Al Mraz has returned from Camp Dodge, Iowa, where he was mustered out and has resumed his place at the First National bank.

Private Wm. Gildart, Jr., honorably discharged from Camp Lewis, Washington, is expected home January 28th. He is a brother of Mrs. John A. Hoffbauer.

ST. PAUL MAY HOLD WINTER CARNIVAL

St. Paul may yet and probably will have an outdoor sports carnival.

Louis W. Hill, who so successfully led the other two carnivals and who was opposed to a long carnival this year on account of so many soldiers being away, and because people were tired out, modified his views recently and endorsed a limited carnival.

Brainerd was represented at the last carnival by a Northern Pacific marching club of 600 with a band and Fat Wood as king, and Miss Edna Orne as queen who later was attendant to the queen of all the carnival.

Fact and Fancy.

Said the facetious observer: "One of the principal differences between the frugal woman and the fat one is that one tries to reduce expenses and the other expands."

STATE CONFERENCE SWEDISH LUTHERANS

Indications Show that Brainerd May Get This Gathering Some Time in May

450 DELEGATES TO ATTEND

"Takes Cooperation and Enthusiasm to Make the Conference a Success," Said Rev. Carlson

In an interview, Rev. Elov G. Carlson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, speaking of the Minnesota conference of the church, said:

"Indications show that it is possible for Brainerd to get this big conference to meet here some time in May."

"This means about 400 or 450 delegates that must be taken care of for five to six days. The matter of lodging alone is quite a task to meet. But we trust our citizens of Brainerd will do their part in receiving this conference by opening their homes and receiving the delegates."

"The executive committee will meet January 24 and decide whether it will go to Brainerd or not. If so decided, a canvass will be made of Brainerd homes and we hope that each and every one will respond. It means much to Brainerd to have a conference of this kind, and we hope that all the citizens of Brainerd will do all they can to put Brainerd on the program. Our secretary, F. T. Lincoln, of the Chamber of Commerce has done much in this line, but it is also our duty to help and not leave it to him alone."

"What you do to receive this conference will show your spirit and we hope that we can depend on you when the news comes that the conference of the church is to be held in Brainerd."

N. P. SHOPS RAISE MONEY FOR VICTIMS OF CANNON ACCIDENT

The final statement of the Northern Pacific railway employees, Ted R. Robinson and Claud C. Lindsey, cannon accident victims fund, shows a total amount collected of \$1,573.09, each receiving 50 per cent of this amount, as reported by the committee.

BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

First National Bank Directors Met Monday Morning, all are Re-Elected

The First National bank of Brainerd directors elected officers Monday re-electing all as follows:

President—G. D. LaBar.
Vice-President and Cashier—F. A. Farrar.
Assistant Cashier—B. L. Lagerquist.
Assistant Cashier—A. P. Drogseth.
Assistant Cashier—A. C. Mraz.

NOTICE

Tuesday night, Jan. 21, Bjornsgjerne Lodge No. 57, S. A. F., will meet in Trades & Labor hall at 8 o'clock sharp. After short business session follows basket social for benefit of the members of Cloquet Lodge, who suffered in forest fires. Everybody welcome.

H. B. OLSON, President.

BACK ON THE JOB

Swift & Co. Reinstate Every Man Who Served in the War

Old jobs for men returned from national service, with prevailing rates of pay, is the rule which is rapidly bringing back former employees of Swift & Company who have been wearing uniforms since the United States entered the world war.

The work of reinstating men has been given a flying start as the result of the announcement made by Louis F. Swift, president of the company, that all of the 7,434 men who answered the call to arms would find their old jobs waiting for them as soon as they are ready to resume work after receiving their discharge.

Several hundred men have already been reinstated.

NOTICE

Royal Neighbors installation of officers Wednesday evening, Jan. 22. Installing Officer Luella Ives of Minneapolis will be here. All members are requested to please be present. Meeting at 7:30 sharp.

SECRETARY.

THEY WERE TOO TALL

Little Falls Wins Both Basketball Games, First and Second Teams are Victorious

Brainerd high, first and second basketball teams, lost both games to Little Falls high first and second teams at the local high school auditorium Saturday evening. The Little Falls teams were too tall for the locals. Also they excelled in team play and in caging baskets.

The game between the first teams resulted Little Falls 22, Brainerd 5. The game between the second teams was Little Falls 25, Brainerd 8.

There was a large attendance which included many fans from Little Falls.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Brainerd has its Jack Pine King, C. A. Creech. Lots of communities have their potato kings. The Princeton Union, however, springs a new one in titles when it remarks that M. M. Stroeter, the cucumber prince, was up from his office in Minneapolis over Sunday. Oh pickles!

For five successive days the Minneapolis Journal head line on the front page played a variation of the theme of the national prohibition amendment, the last one of Saturday being "Minnesota Ratifies Dry Bill; 40th Over." It was only a case of a nation of newspaper man getting dryer every minute.

The Walker Pilot announces as a feature on its front page the running of a column of happenings 21 years old.

Hill City is talking about having a home winter carnival, providing the cold weather continues and spring does not break out in the middle of January.

More trade has been lost to Brainerd. On the south there has been an invasion by Little Falls. On the north Pine River has entered the field, for the Pine River Sentinel-Blaze announces proudly that Wm. Hardy, the fur buyer, went to Brainerd and picked up a sack of furs under the noses of Brainerd fur buyers.

MEN WANTED FOR THE NAVY

The United States Navy Recruiting station, postoffice building, Duluth, is again open for four years engagements in the regular navy. Applicants must be American citizens and between the ages of 17 and 35. Applicants between the ages of 17 and 18 must obtain the written consent of their parents or guardian on forms provided for that purpose, which will be furnished on application to the recruiting station. Those between the ages of 18 and 21 should obtain an age certificate and have it filled out and signed before leaving home. Applicants holding registration cards need not furnish an age certificate, but these forms will be furnished by the recruiting office to those who have become 18 years of age since September 12, 1918. Applicants residing a distance from the recruiting station should consult a local physician and ascertain the possibility of their being able to pass the physical requirements before presenting themselves at the recruiting station. The following ratings are particularly desirable: Firemen, Machinist's Mates, Apprentice Seaman for Radio Branch, Shipwrights, Boilermakers, Ship Cooks, Hospital Apprentices and Officers Servants.

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M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Bearsville, W. Va., writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents can't say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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LOYAL TO HOME CHAPTER

"Benny" Olson Doesn't Forget the Red Cross, Writes to Brainerd Man

The following was received by Chairman Paul G. Clarkson and is worthy of publication. "Benny" will get his flag and 1919 button: Camp Grant, Ill., Jan. 8, 1919.

Mr. Paul G. Clarkson, Brainerd, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find the usual fee for which kindly renew my membership in the American Red Cross. We are receiving wounded patients from over-sea almost daily and all of the brave heroes have the highest praises for the Red Cross and their wonderful work. Always proud to be a Red Cross member.

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J. W. Peck, Coraopolis, Pa., writes, "I suffered terrible pain; unable to lie down at night. Tried three different doctors. Three weeks ago began taking Foley's Kidney Pills; improvement in my condition is really wonderful." Use Foley's Kidney Pills for kidneys, bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

MAKING GAS FOR ARMY

Paul Milender, Cass County Boy Known in Brainerd, Describes Work in Maryland

Paul Milender, a Cass county boy known in Brainerd, has an interesting letter in the Pine River Sentinel-Blaze in which he describes gas making for the United States army. Milender failed to make the army on account of physical disability and then took up the hazardous work of gas making.

At Edgewood arsenal were made phosgene, chlorine, tear and mustard gases, in addition to two kinds not named. All were tried out at Aberdeen and it is said by U. S. experts that Germany's scientists never would have dreamed of such gases.

Phosgene gas is a lethal gas of high toxic power; it has a severe delayed action on the heart, which frequently proves fatal after the immediate effects have apparently disappeared.

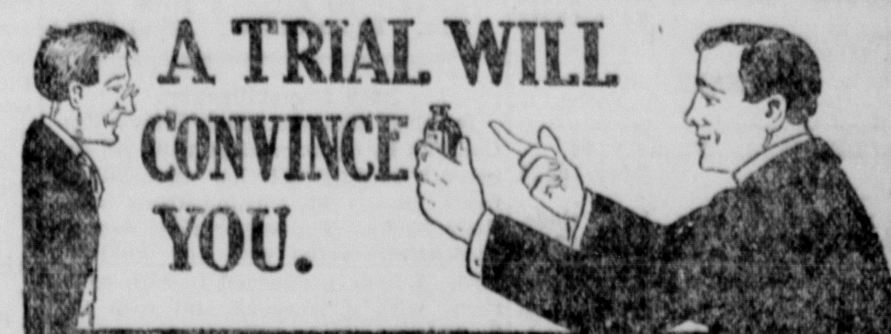
Before this plant was put in operation the government was paying \$1.50 per pound for phosgene, but it was made here at the very low price of ten cents a pound. It is useful in the manufacture of dyes, and now that the war is over, these eight buildings which are making this kind of gas will be put into commercial use.

Not alone in the production of phosgene does Edgewood lead, but it has the largest chlorine gas factory in the world, and if run at full speed, which it would soon have been doing, if the war had not ceased, would have had a capacity of 100 tons daily.

Tear gas is used in filling shells and bombs. It affects the eyes and nose, and in warfare is fired from shells and bombs. The bursting puts the soldiers out of commission by temporary blinding which lasts from four to ten hours.

Mustard gas, the terror of the soldiers since it burns the skin and plays havoc with the eyes and breathing.

During the month the base hospital was filled at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent of the entire mustard gas plant per day, or 100 per cent casualties per month; in fact if the exact figures are all published it may appear that no division in



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Life's Jesters.

"It seems very strange," observed the almost-philosopher, "that the persons who regard this life as a huge joke are the ones who say they can see no point to it."

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CONGRESS FACING GREAT PROBLEMS

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REALLY A WHITE ELEPHANT

Exploitation of Food Products May Cause Demand for Legislation—Question of Immigration Must Give Serious Attention.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—There are many big things for congress to do, although there has been very little real effort to do them. A number of necessary pieces of legislation have been pushed forward, but they are of comparatively minor importance alongside of the big things over which there has been a great deal of delay. Of course the biggest thing which congress has before it is railroad legislation. The fellow who had a white elephant on his hands had mighty little trouble compared to what congress has before it in the matter of dealing with the railroad problem and settling it so as to reach the best kind of an adjustment between the public and the owners of the railroads. Meanwhile there is a very strong drift toward government ownership.

Then there is a big problem facing congress in regard to dealing with industries which directly affect the cost of living. In that connection the activity of the federal trade commission is important, that body having taken a decided stand against the meat packers and recommended government control of the packing industries so as to insure better prices for the consumers. The opinion is expressed that when the government takes its hands off the control of foods which it has been exercising as a war measure, there will be a great exploitation of food products, and people are likely to be compelled to pay exorbitant prices for food until some adjustment between supply and demand causes a reaction. If any considerable rise in food prices should occur at this time it is bound to cause a great demand for legislation by congress.

Of course as matters now stand senators and representatives can meet the demands for the enactment of different kinds of legislation with the statement that time is altogether too short; that the present congress will expire on March 4 and about all that can be expected before then is the passage of the regular annual appropriation bills. But the demand for the settlement of these great problems may force an extra session of congress, even if there is a very strong determination on the part of the administration to avoid this.

There is one part of the reconstruction program that has received very little attention, although those who have looked into it say it is likely to become vitally important. This relates to immigration. No one really knows what will follow the final peace settlement as regards the tide of immigration toward this country. Naturally the high wages which now are paid in the United States will prove attractive to laboring interests in foreign countries. The laboring people who are enjoying this era of high wages will no doubt make an effort to secure legislation which will restrict immigration. Already some movements have been observed in this direction and it is expected that congress will be called upon to take action at an early date.

Washington has been particularly attractive to sight-seeing tourists since the ban was lifted and they can visit all the public buildings without any restrictions. Naturally the greater number congregate in the capitol, and there are hundreds of groups viewing the various points of interest. Congressman Rodenberg of Illinois, one day, had to pass around a half a dozen or more of these groups and he remarked that while they were a good deal of a nuisance it was really a great thing for them to come to the capitol and see what was there. "We who see it every day," said the Illinois congressman, "do not appreciate it as do these people who are here for perhaps one time in their lives. The experience is a great thing for them and one which they will ever remember. They take great pleasure in telling their friends and neighbors what they see in Washington, and it doesn't make any difference if they do seem to be in the way occasionally; I am glad to see them come."

—Benjamin Franklin.

Franklin is said to have been born on January 17. He was in reality born on what was held at the time of his birth as the 6th, being old style. This day is also known as Twelfth day, as it is that number after Christmas, and Epiphany, from a Greek word, meaning "appearance," as it is a festival of the church in the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. At one time it was the old Christmas day, as our associations arrange themselves according to the events, as expressed in their own time. Some of the biographers adhere to the plan of considering the birth and death of great men from that standpoint, and they used the old-style calendar for their computations.

HUNS TO OPPOSE DEMANDS

Government Draws Up Plans for German Peace Delegates. Basel, Jan. 20.—The German government, according to a dispatch from Berlin, has appointed Count von Brockdorff Rantzau, the foreign minister, and Philipp Scheidemann as the heads of the German delegation to the peace conference. The government has drawn up lines of policy which the German delegation "must follow."

The German delegation, the dispatch says, will oppose the demands of the Allies which go beyond the program outlined by President Wilson.

U. S. WAGE BONUS IS VOTED

House O. K.'s \$240 for Employees Getting \$2,500 or Less.

Washington, Jan. 20.—A wage bonus of \$240 for the year beginning next July for nearly all government employees receiving \$2,500 or less, was voted by the house in passing the 1920 legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying \$96,000,000.

The wage bonus, double that of the current fiscal year, will cost the government approximately \$14,000,000.

BOLSHEVIKI OCCUPY MITAU

Fire Rages in City After Germans Are Forced to Evacuate.

London, Jan. 20.—Mitau, capital of Courland, has been occupied by the Bolsheviks, according to a German wireless dispatch received here. The Germans were obliged to leave behind numerous guns and supplies of ammunition.

After the Germans evacuated Mitau fire broke out, destroying a great number of houses in the center of the town.

May Oust St. Louis Mayor.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—The recall of Mayor Henry W. Kiel, and legal action to halt the consummation of the agreement the mayor made with the United Railways company Jan. 11, granting the traction company the exclusive use of the city's street until 1929 if the company paid \$2,500,000 in accrued taxes, was recommended in a report to the civic league by a committee appointed to investigate the agreement. The report declares the mayor betrayed the people in making the secret pact.

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Flaw in Michigan Resolution.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 20.—An error in the joint resolution passed by the Michigan legislature ratifying the federal prohibition amendment, which may make it necessary for that body to vote on the proposition again, came to light. As approved by the state legislature the resolution provided that congress and the several states should have "joint" power to enforce the amendment. The resolution passed by congress provided that the power to enforce should be "concurrent."

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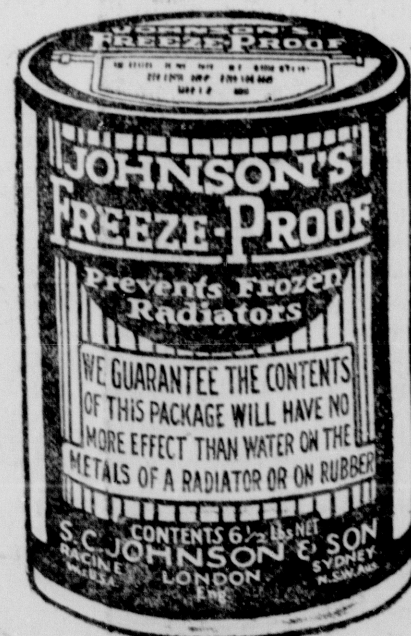
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